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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

LORENS et al.

Application No.: 09/935,124

Filed: August 21, 2001

For: MODULATORS OF
ANGIOGENESIS

Examiner: Maher M. Haddad

Art Unit: 1646

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed August 13, 2002, Applicants elect Group III, claims 1-6, 14-16, and 19. A petition to extend the time for response for four months, from September 13, 2002 to January 13, 2003, is submitted herewith.

REMARKS

The foregoing election is made with traverse, as independent claim 1 was placed in Groups 1-22. Furthermore, dependent claims were also placed in multiple groups, for example, claim 2 was placed in Groups 1-22; claims 3 and 4 were placed in Groups 1-4, 11, and 17; claims 5 and 6 were placed in Groups 1-3, 5, 7, and 18; claim 7

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Re: U.S. Nonprovisional Patent Application for:
MODULATORS OF ANGIOGENESIS
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Our File No.: 021044-000210US

Dear Jim:

Enclosed for your file is a copy of our Response to Restriction Requirement as filed today in the USPTO for the above-referenced application.

Very truly yours,

TOWNSEND AND TOWNSEND AND CREW LLP

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Annette".

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Enclosures
cc: Dolly Vance (w/o encs.)

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